AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions of claims in the application.

1. (Currently Amended): A method of producing a laminate, which comprises continuously laminating a heat-resistant film having thermal fusibility with a metallic foil, ~~characterized in~~ and controlling the temperature in a width direction of the laminate in a cooling process after the lamination so that the temperature of the ends of the laminate is the same as or higher than that of the center portion ~~in the cooling process after lamination~~.

2. (Original): The method of producing a laminate according to claim 1, wherein the temperature of the ends is 40°C higher than that of the center portion.

3. (Previously Presented): The method of producing a laminate according to claim 1, which comprises laminating using a heated roll laminating apparatus.

4. (Previously Presented): The method of producing a laminate according to claim 1, which comprises disposing a protective material between the pressing surface of the heated roll laminating apparatus and a laminating material, thermally laminating them at 200°C or higher, thereby to slightly contact the protective material with the laminating material, cooling the laminate and removing the protective material from the laminate.

5. (Previously Presented): The method of producing a laminate according to claim 1, wherein the heat-resistant film having thermal fusibility comprises a non-thermoplastic polyimide film and a resin containing a thermally fusible component provided on the surface of the non-thermoplastic polyimide film.

6. (Previously Presented): The method of producing a laminate according to claim 1, wherein the thermally fusible component of the heat-resistant film contains a thermoplastic polyimide in an amount of 50% by weight or more based on 100% by weight of the thermally fusible component.

7. (Previously Presented): The method of producing a laminate according to claim 1, wherein the metallic foil is a copper foil having a thickness of 50 μm or less.

8. (Previously Presented): The method of producing a laminate according claim 1, wherein the protective material is a non-thermoplastic polyimide film.